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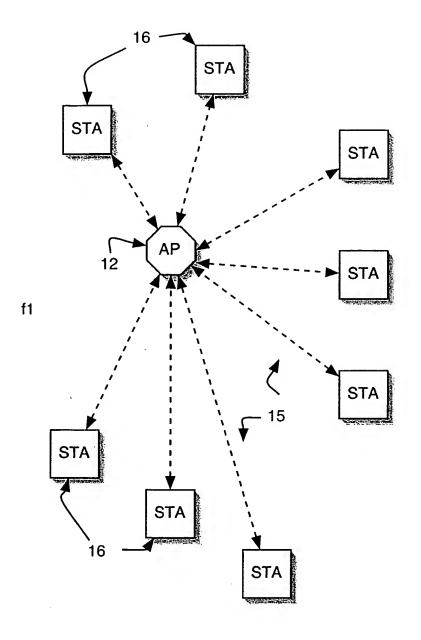


Fig. 2

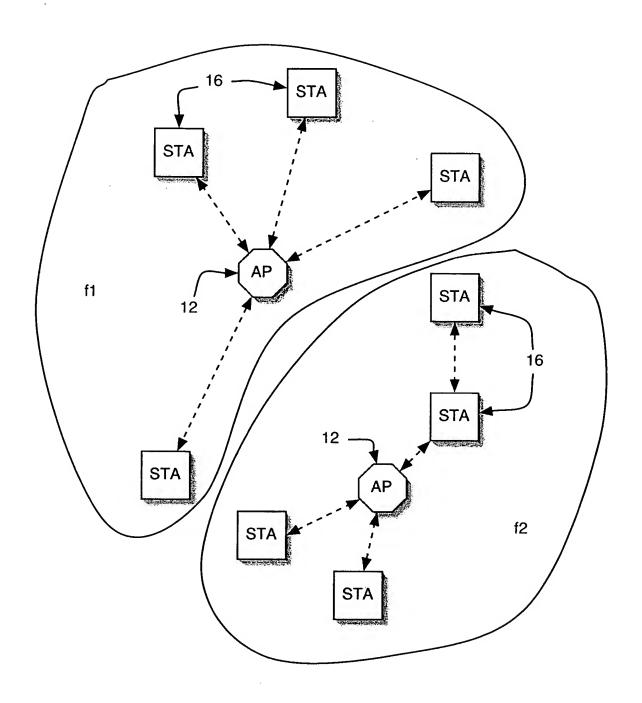


Fig. 3

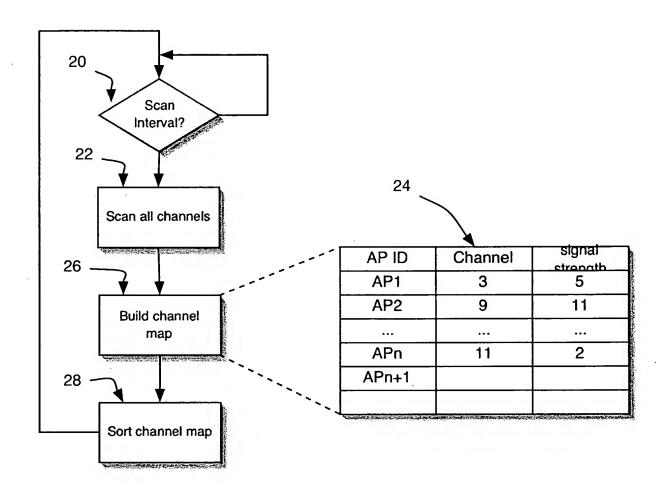


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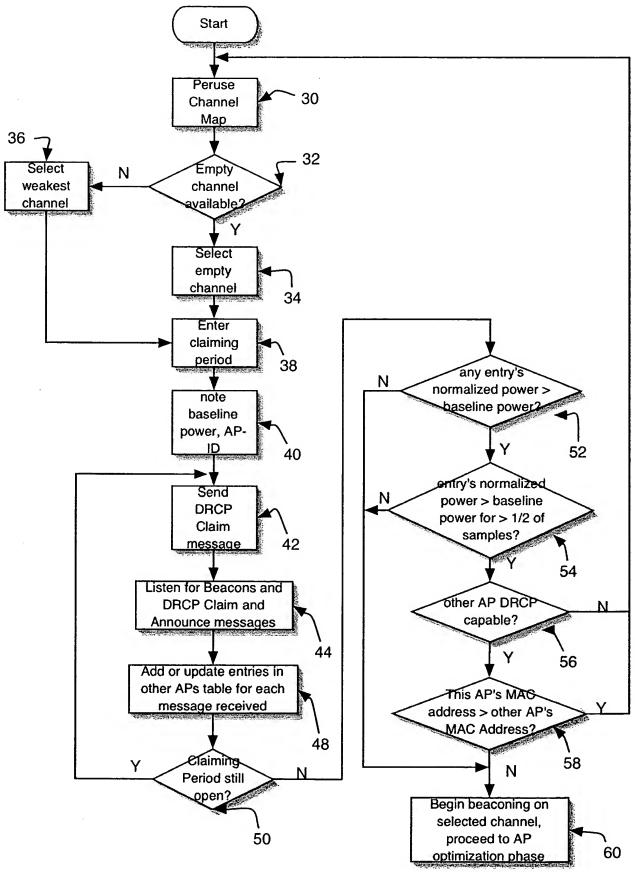


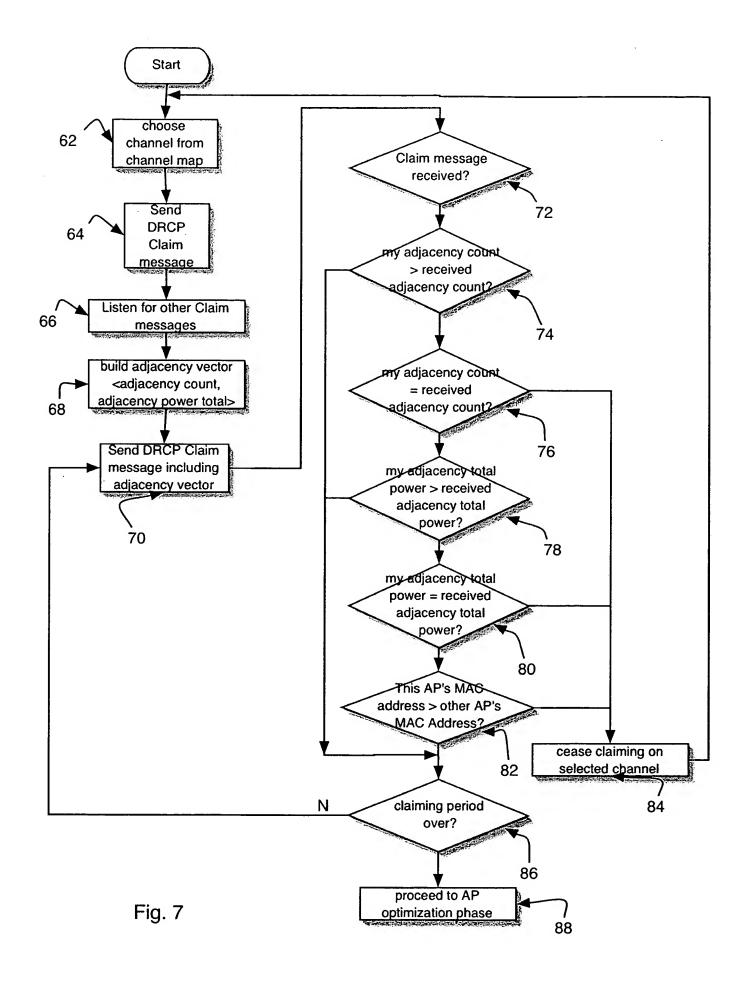
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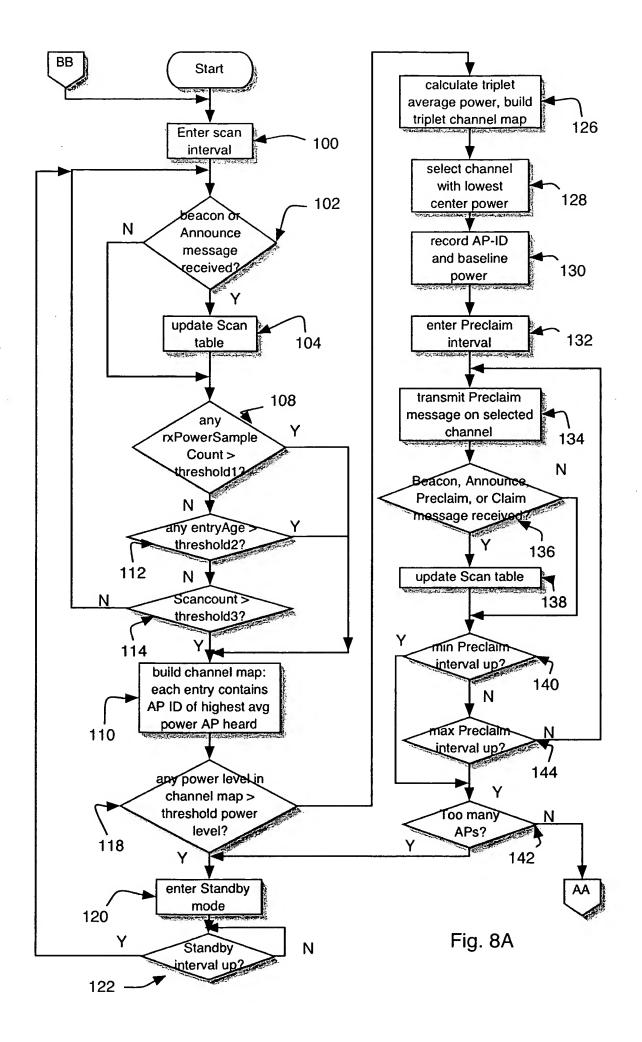
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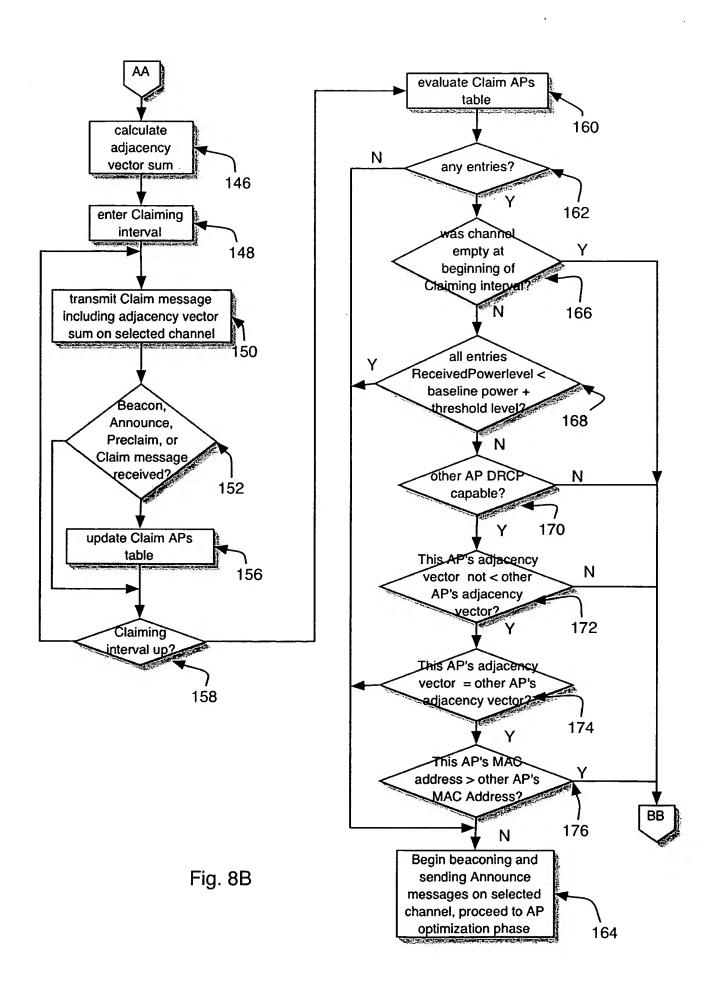
| AP_ID | received power    | TP Backof         | DRCP | Normalized<br>received power |
|-------|-------------------|-------------------|------|------------------------------|
| AP[1] | <li>dist&gt;</li> | <li>dist&gt;</li> | 1    |                              |
| AP[2] | 0                 | ?                 | 0    |                              |
| •••   | - ···             |                   | •••  |                              |
| AP[n] | <li>dist&gt;</li> | <li>st&gt;</li>   | 1    |                              |

Other APs Table

Fig. 6







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| AP_ID | Channel_<br>ID | rxPowerRunning<br>Total | rxPowerSample<br>Count | rxPowerAvg | DRCP | Age |
|-------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------|------|-----|
| AP[1] | 3              | dbm                     | 3                      | dbm        | 1    | 3   |
| AP[2] | 3              | dbm                     | 5                      | dbm        | 0    | 7   |
| •••   | •••            | dbm                     | •••                    | •••        | •••  | ••• |
| AP[n] | 5              | dbm                     | 8                      | dbm        | 1    | 4   |

Scan Table

Fig. 9

|                | 116                 |                 |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Channel_<br>ID | highestPwr<br>AP_ID | highestPwrlevel |
| 2              | AP[1]               | dbm             |
| 3              | AP[2]               | dbm             |
|                | •••                 |                 |
| 8              | AP[n]               | dbm             |

Channel Map

Fig. 10

| Channel | signal<br>strength | Triplet avg | AP ID |
|---------|--------------------|-------------|-------|
| 2       | 5                  | 5           | 3     |
| 3       | 2                  | 5           | 11    |
| 4       | 8                  | 5           | 2     |
| 1       | 3                  | 6           | 8     |
| 2       | 9                  | 6           | 6     |
| 3       | 6                  | 6           | 1     |

Triplet channel map

Fig. 11

|       | 154                         |      |
|-------|-----------------------------|------|
| AP-ID | ReceivedPowerlevel          | DRCP |
| 2     | <li>t&gt;</li>              | 5    |
| 3     | <li>st&gt;</li>             | 7    |
| 4     | <li><li>t&gt;</li></li>     | 3    |
| 7     | <li>dist&gt;</li>           | 6    |
| 9     | <li>dist&gt;</li>           | 9    |
| 11    | <li><li><li></li></li></li> | 12   |

Claim APs table

Fig. 12

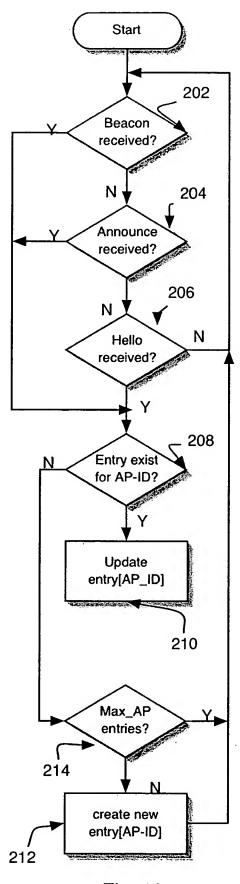


Fig. 13

|           |                | 200             |      |     |                  |             |                 |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------|------|-----|------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| AP_ID     | TP_Backoff     | Max Power       | DRCP | Age | Normalized power | sample size | corrected power |
| AP[1]     | <li>t&gt;</li> | <li>st&gt;</li> | 1    | 2   | dbm              | 3           | dbm             |
| AP[2]     | 0              | max power       | 0    | 3   | dbm              | 4           | dbm             |
|           | •••            |                 | •••  | ••• |                  |             |                 |
| AP[MAX_AF | <list></list>  | <li>st&gt;</li> | 11   | 1   | dbm              | 1           | dbm             |

AP Known APs Table

Fig. 14

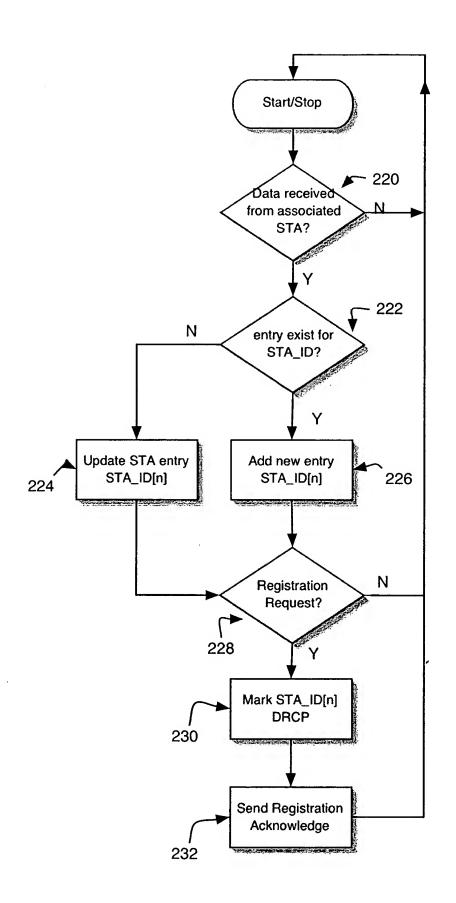
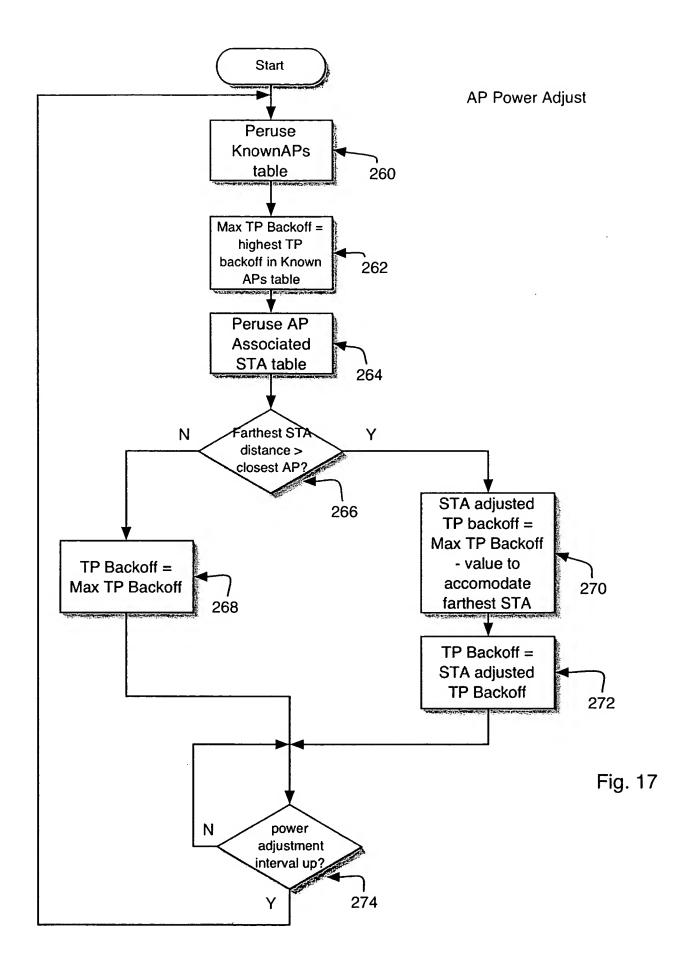


Fig. 15

| 240    |                |                 |          |              |                     |                  |                          |                     |
|--------|----------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| STA_ID | Quiet-<br>time | DRCP-<br>Active | Distance | max<br>power | sta_load_f<br>actor | power<br>samples | normaliz<br>ed_pow<br>er | correcte<br>d_power |
| STA[1] | 4              | 1               | 1        | 1            | 2                   | 1                | 1                        | 1                   |
| STA[2] | 0              | 0               | 0        | 0            | 3                   | 0                | 0                        | 0                   |
|        | •••            |                 | •••      | ***          |                     | •••              |                          |                     |
| STA[n] | 6              | 1               | 3        | 1            | 1                   | 1                | 1                        | 1                   |

AP AssociatedSTA Table

Fig. 16



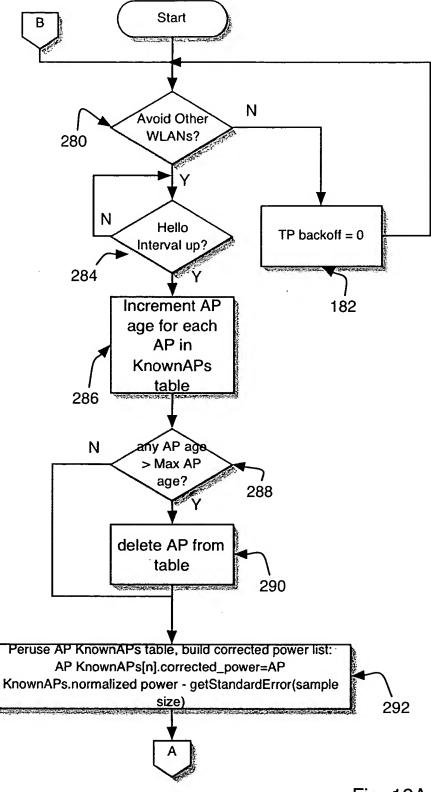
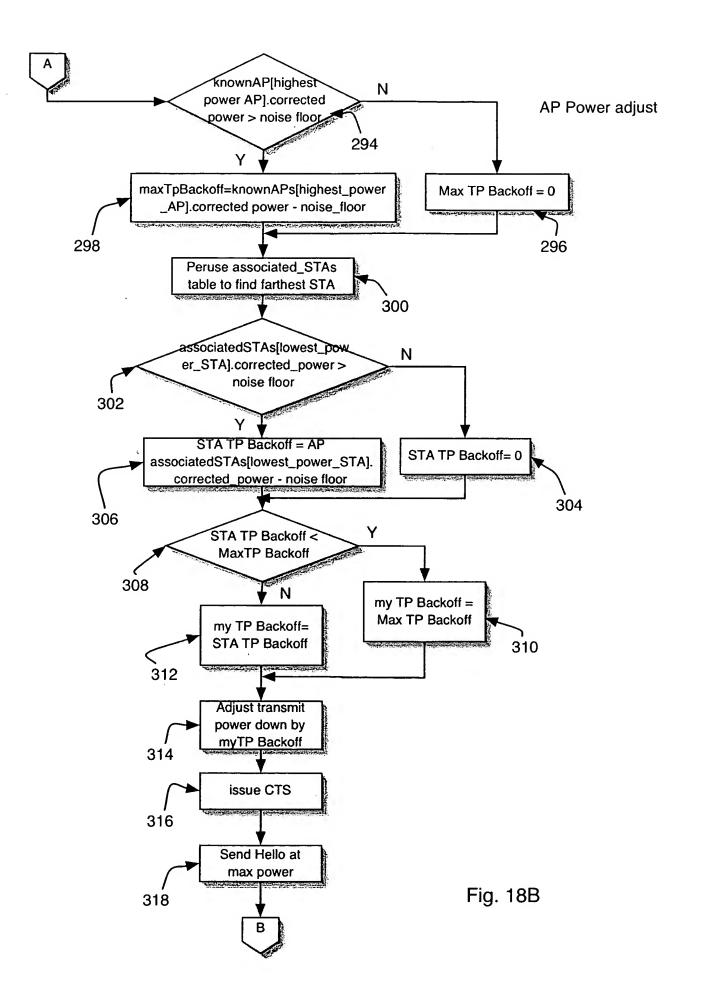


Fig. 18A

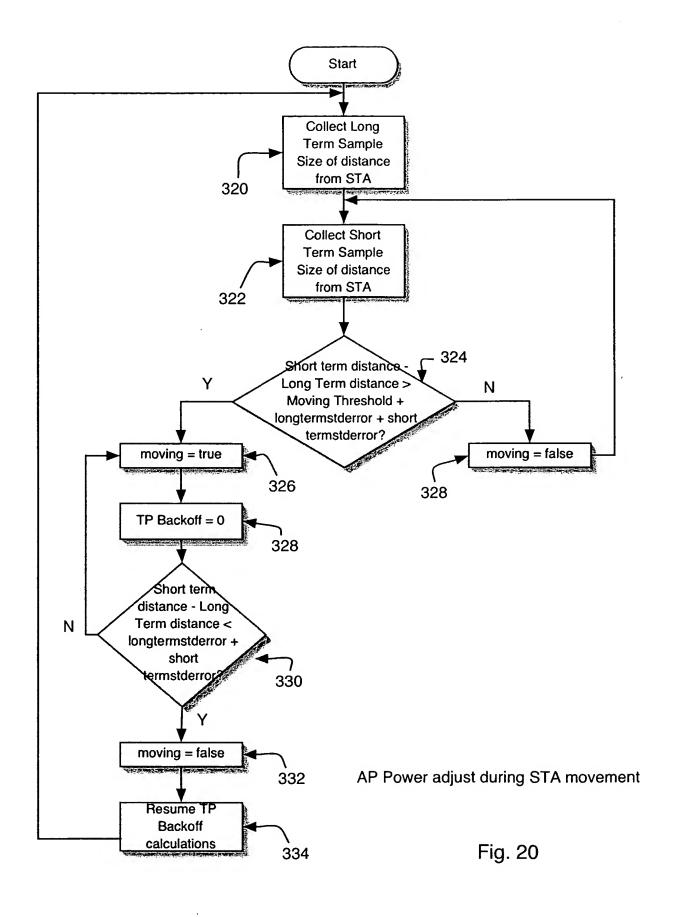


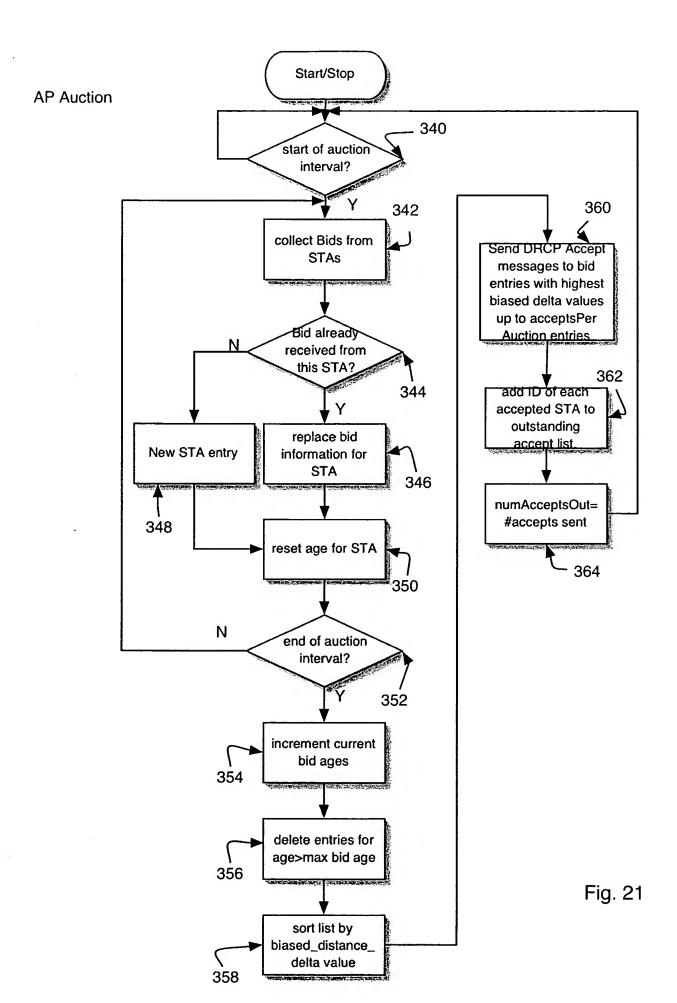
|           | Calculated                             | Rounded        |
|-----------|--|----------------|
| Number of | Standard Error                         | Standard Error |
| Samples   | (+/- dB)                               | (+/- dB)       |
| 2         | 38.6                                   | 39             |
| 4         | 22.3                                   | 22             |
| 8         | 14.6                                   | 15             |
| 16        | 9.94                                   | 10             |
| 32        | 6.9                                    | 7              |
| 64        | 4.9                                    | 5              |
| 128       | 3.4                                    | 3              |
| 256       | 2.3                                    | 2              |
| 512       | 1.7                                    | 2              |
| 1024      | .8 <db<1.7< td=""><td>1</td></db<1.7<> | 1              |
| 2000      | .8                                     | 1              |
| 2048      | 0 <db<.8< td=""><td>1</td></db<.8<>    | 1              |

Table I

Stardard error for 99% confidence on received power values averaged over number of samples for standard deviation = 15 dB.

Fig. 19





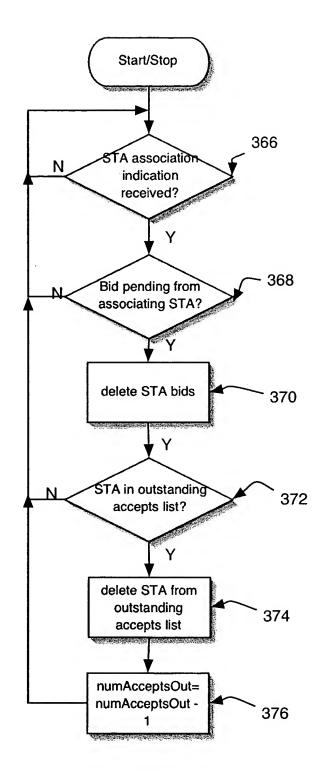


Fig. 22

## STA Initialization

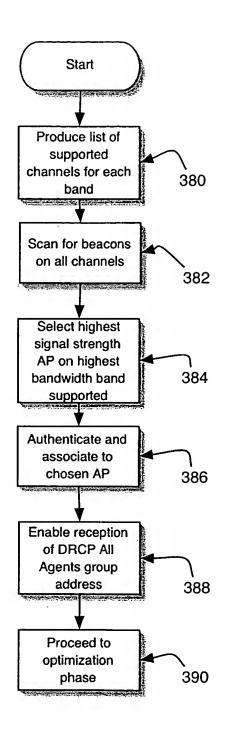


Fig. 23

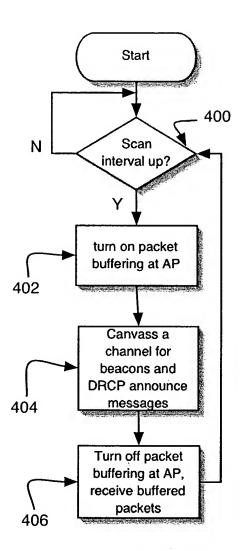


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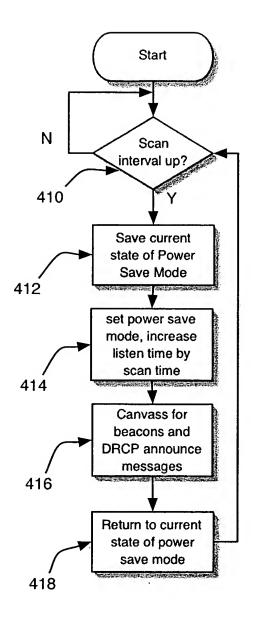


Fig. 25

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| AP_ID      | Channel<br>ID | age | Load<br>Factor | TP<br>Backoff   | Max<br>Power    | distance<br>_sample<br>s | distance | my_Load<br>Factor | biased<br>distance | correcte<br>d<br>distance |
|------------|---------------|-----|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| AP[1]      | 3             | 2   | 2              | <li>st&gt;</li> | <li>st&gt;</li> | 10                       | avg      | 2                 | 2                  | 2                         |
| AP[2]      | 7             | 3   | 3              | <list></list>   | <list></list>   | 7                        |          | 3                 | 3                  | 3                         |
| •••        | 5             | ••• | ***            | •••             | •••             |                          | •••      | •••               |                    |                           |
| AP[MAX_AP] | 2             | 1   | 1              | <li>st&gt;</li> | ⊲ist⊳           | 13                       |          | 1                 | 1                  | 1                         |

STA Known APs Table

Fig. 26

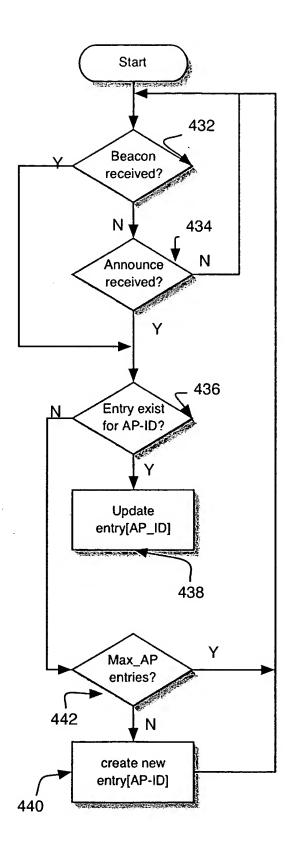


Fig. 27

## STA Power Adjustment

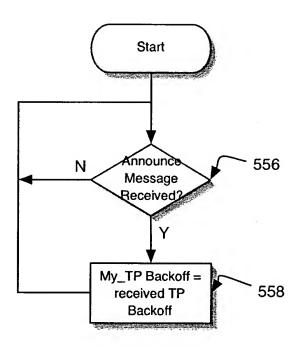


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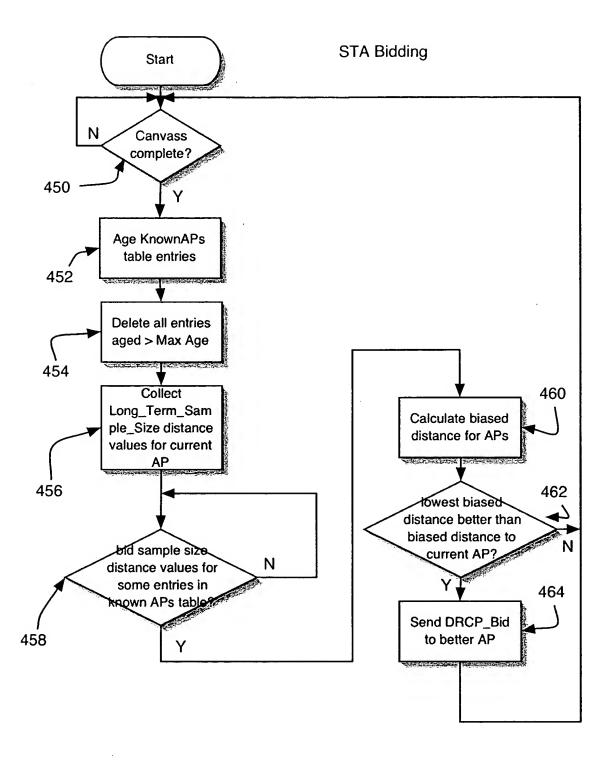


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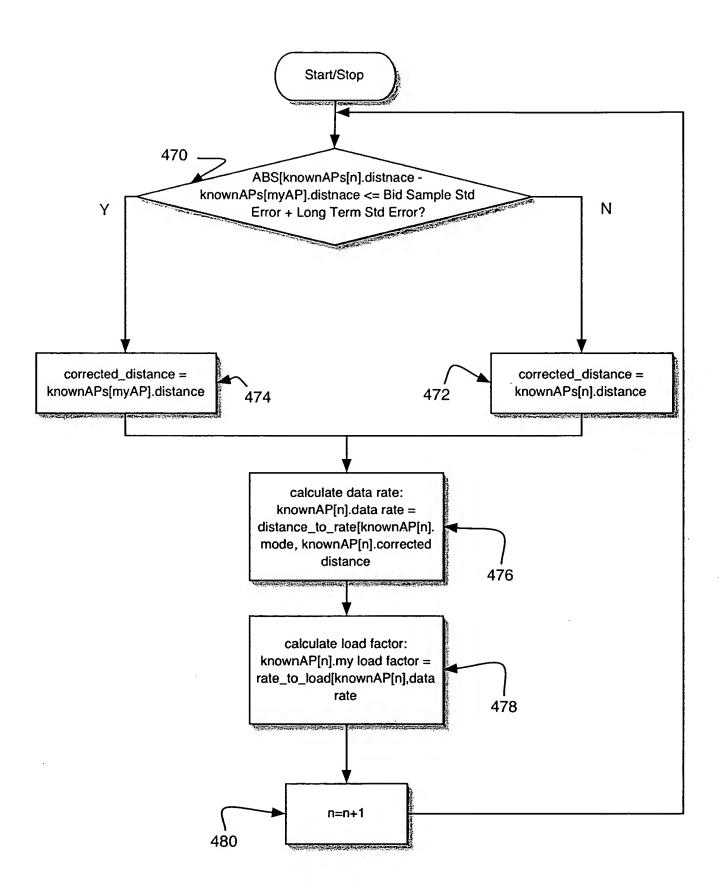


Fig. 30

| Distance in | 802.11a, g | 802.11b |
|-------------|------------|---------|
| Banzais     | Mb/s       | Mb/s    |
| 0-68        | 54         | 11      |
| 69-72       | 48         | 11      |
| 73-76       | 36         | 11      |
| 77-80       | 24         | 11      |
| 81-83       | 18         | 11      |
| 84-85       | · 12       | 5.5     |
| 86          | 9          | 5.5     |
| 87          | 9          | 2       |
| 88          | 6          | 2       |
| 89          | 2          | 2       |
| 90-91       | 2          | 1       |
| 92-94       | 1          | 0       |
| 95-97       | .5         | 0       |

Table II

Distance\_to\_Rate Table, 802.11

Fig. 31

| Data Rate | Load Factor |
|-----------|-------------|
| 108       | 4           |
| 72        | 6           |
| 54        | 8           |
| 48        | 9           |
| 36        | 12          |
| 24        | 18          |
| 18        | 24          |
| 11        | 39          |
| 9         | 48          |
| 6         | 72          |
| 5.5       | 79          |
| 2         | 216         |
| 1         | 432         |
| .5        | 864         |
| 0         | 65,535      |

Table III

Rate\_to\_Load table for 802.11

Fig. 32

## **Biased Distance Calculation**

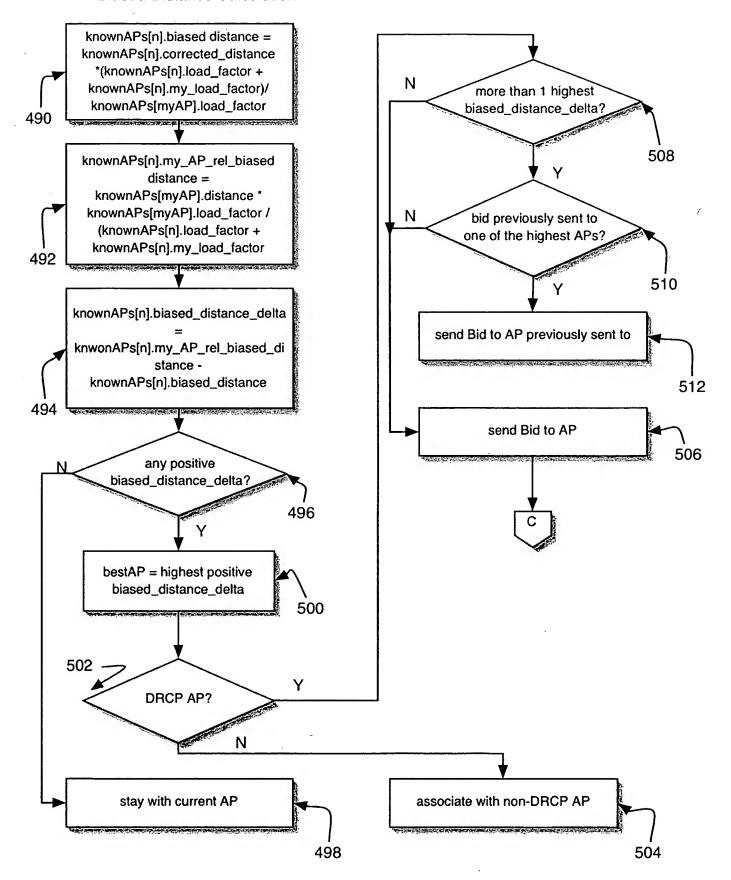
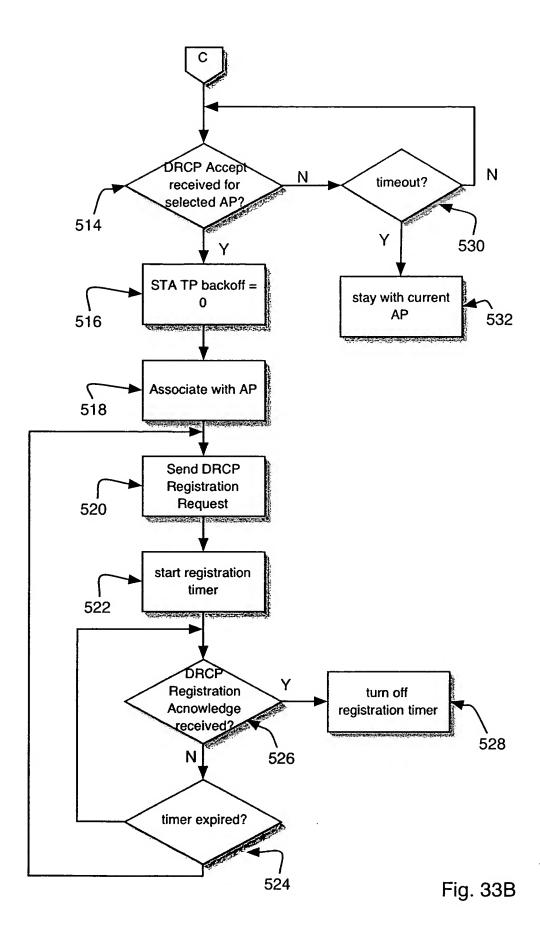
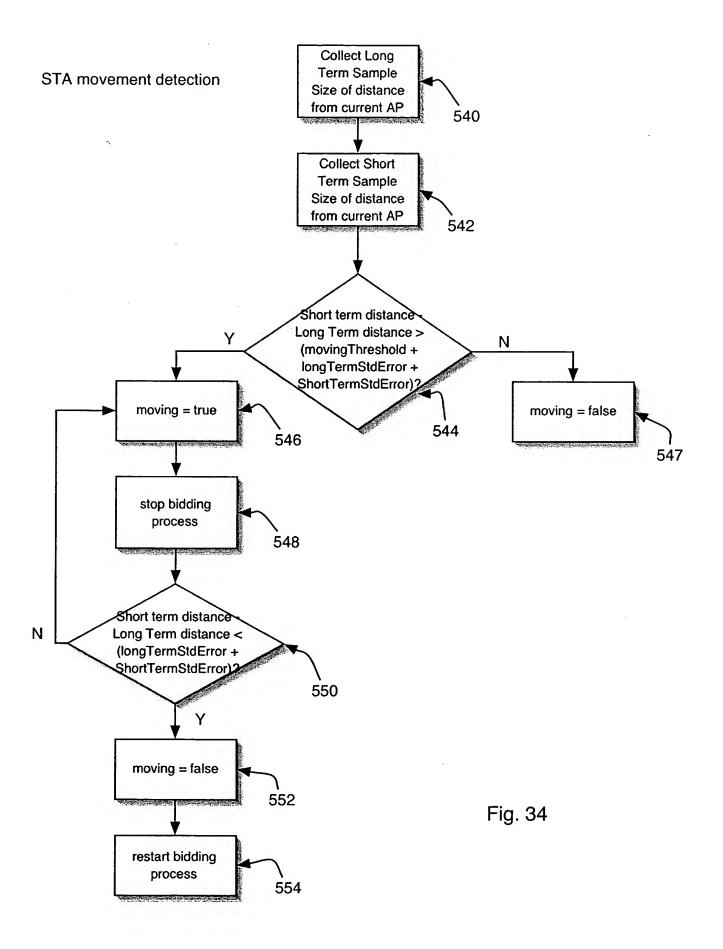


Fig. 33A





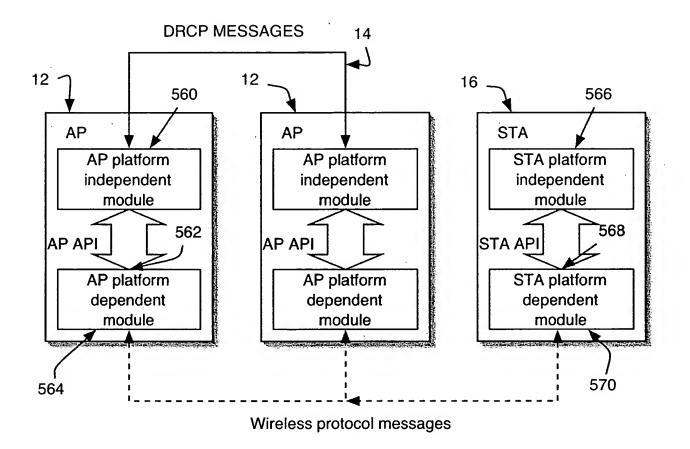


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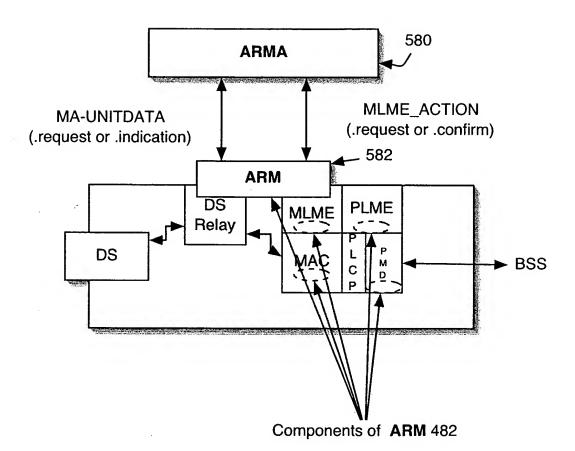


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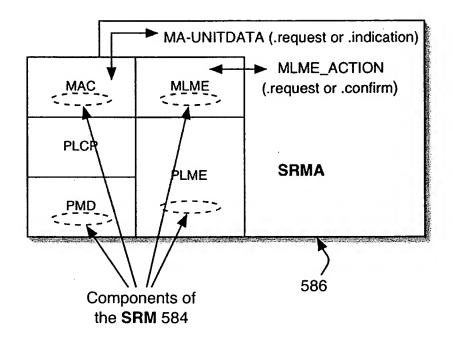


Fig. 37

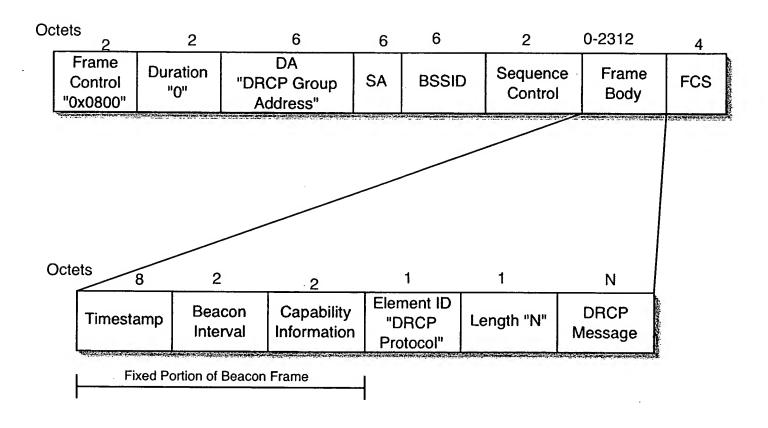


Fig. 38

### Encoding of DRCP Message in an 802.11 Data Frame

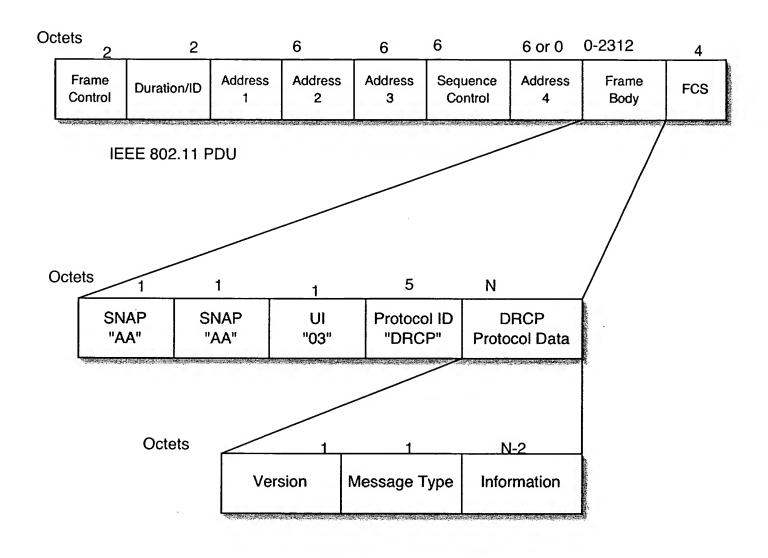


Fig. 39

| Message Type                  | Usage  | Data Rate       | Max Power                 |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------|
| DRCP Preclaim                 | Used by ARMAs in the channel selection process                     | Lowest Datarate | Max Power                 |
| DRCP Claim                    | Used by ARMAs in the channel selection process                     | Lowest Datarate | Max Power                 |
| DRCP Announce                 | Used by ARMAs to announce their presence to SRMAs and other ARMAs. | Lowest Datarate | Max Power                 |
| DRCP Bid                      | Used by SRMAs to bid for slots on ARMAs                            | STA Datarate    | Max Power - TP<br>Backoff |
| DRCP Accept                   | Used by ARMAs to signal to SRMAs permission to associate           | STA Datarate    | Max Power - TP<br>Backoff |
| DRCP Registration Request     | Used by STAs to tell ARMAs they will associate                     | STA Datarate    | Max Power - TP<br>Backoff |
| DRCP Registration Acknowledge | Used by ARMAs to tell STA it received registration request         | STA Datarate    | Max Power - TP<br>Backoff |

| Name                     | Size | Description  |
|--------------------------|------|--|
| Туре                     | 1    | Message type. Values:  1 = DRCP Claim  2 = DRCP Announce  3 = DRCP Preclaim  4 = DRCP Bid  5 = DRCP Accept  6 = DRCP Registration Request  7 = DRCP Registration Acknowledge |
| Channel ID               | 1    | Indicates the channel of the originating station   |
| AP-ID                    | , 6  | The MAC Address of the AP in which the transmitting ARMA is insantiated  |
| SSID                     | 32   | The Service Set ID (SSID) of the AP in which the transmitting ARMA is instantiated. This value is also referred to as the "Network Name".                                    |
| Load Factor              | 2    | The sum of the loads of the ATAs currently associated to the transmitting AP.  |
| TP Backoff               | 2    | Transmit power backoff value in use by the transmitting AP.  |
| Max Power                | 2    | Maximum pwer output, in dBm, of the transmitting AP's radio.   |
| Biased<br>Distance Delta | 4    | The difference between the biased distance from the transmitting STA to its current AP and the destination AP.   |
| STA ID                   | 6    | The MAC address of the STA in which the transmitting SRMA is instantiated.   |
| STA Assoc AP<br>ID       | 6    | The MAC address of the AP to which the transmitting STA is currently associated.   |
| Bid AP ID                | 6    | The MAC address of the AP to which the transmitting STA is bidding.  |
| Accepted STA<br>ID       | 6    | The MAC address of the STA that the sending AP is accepting.   |
| STA Reported<br>AP ID    | 6    | The MAC address of the AP that was identified in the last Bid message as the accepted STA's associated AP.   |
| Max TP<br>Backoff        | 2    | Max dB's backoff capable of an AP  |
| Adjacency<br>Vector Sum  | 2    | Sum of received power levels from all APs heard during scanning and preclaiming.   |

Fig. 41

| 0 | Version                              | Type | Flags | Channel ID |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|------|-------|------------|--|
| 4 | AP ID (MSBs)                         |      |       |            |  |
| 8 | AP ID (LSBs) Max Backoff I Max power |      |       |            |  |

DRCP Preclaim Message

Fig. 42

| o [ | Version              | Туре | Flags       | Channel ID |
|-----|----------------------|------|-------------|------------|
| 4   | AP ID (MSBs)         |      |             |            |
| 8   | AP ID (LSBs)         |      | Max Backoff | Max Power  |
| 12  | Adjacency Vector Sum |      | Reserved    |            |

DRCP Claim Message

Fig. 43

| 0  | Version               | Туре | Flags       | Channel ID  |
|----|-----------------------|------|-------------|-------------|
| 4  | AP ID (MSBs)          |      |             |             |
| 8  | AP ID (LSBs)          |      | Max Backoff | I Max Power |
| 12 | TP Backoff   Reserved |      | Load Factor |             |

DRCP Announce Message

Fig. 44

| Version                              | Type       | Flags        | Channel ID |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|                                      | Biased Dis | stance Delta |            |
| STA ID (MSBs)                        |            |              |            |
| STA ID (LSBs) STA Assoc AP ID (MSBs) |            |              |            |
| STA Assoc AP ID (LSBs)               |            |              |            |
| Bid AP ID (MSBs)                     |            |              |            |
| Bid AP (LSBs)                        |            | Res          | erved      |

DRCP Bid Message

Fig. 45

| Version                             | Туре         | Flags | Channel ID |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------|------------|--|
|                                     | AP ID (MSBs) |       |            |  |
| AP ID (LSBs) Accepted STA ID (MSBs) |              |       |            |  |
| Accepted STA ID (LSBs)              |              |       |            |  |
| STA Reported AP ID (MSBs)           |              |       |            |  |
| STA Reported AP ID (LSBs)           |              | Res   | served     |  |

DRCP Accept Message

Fig. 46

| 0  | Version                             | Туре | Flags | Channel ID   |  |
|----|-------------------------------------|------|-------|--------------|--|
| 4  | AP ID (MSBs)                        |      |       |              |  |
| 8  | AP ID (LSBs) Accepted STA ID (MSBs) |      |       | TA ID (MSBs) |  |
| 12 | Accepted STA ID (LSBs)              |      |       |              |  |

DRCP Registration Request Message

Fig. 47

| 0  | Version                             | Type | Flags | Channel ID  |  |
|----|-------------------------------------|------|-------|-------------|--|
| 4  | AP ID (MSBs)                        |      |       |             |  |
| 8  | AP ID (LSBs) Accepted STA ID (MSBs) |      |       | A ID (MSBs) |  |
| 12 | Accepted STA ID (LSBs)              |      |       |             |  |

DRCP Registration Acknowledge Message

Fig. 48

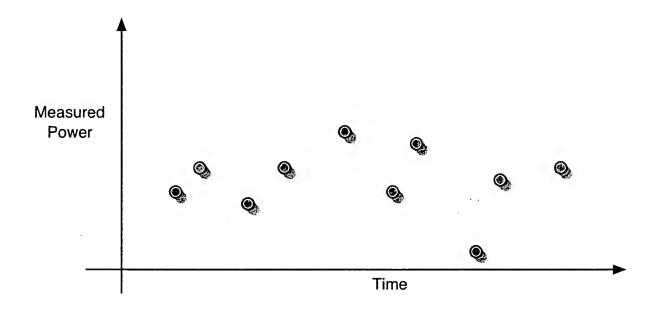


Fig. 49

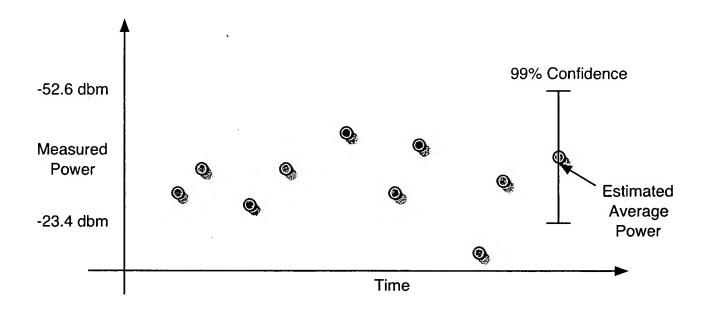


Fig. 50

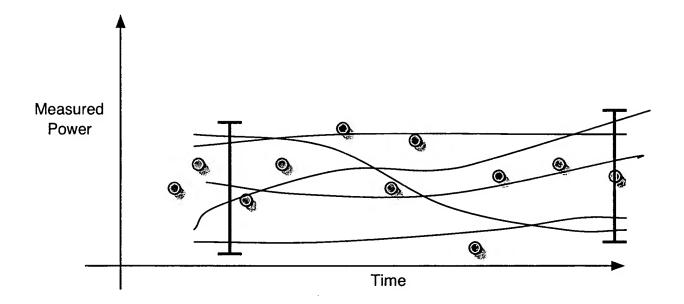


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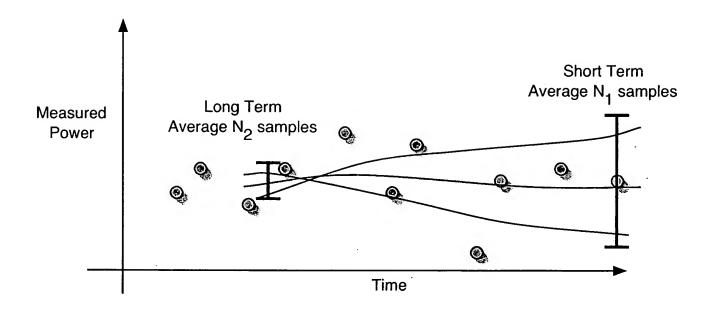


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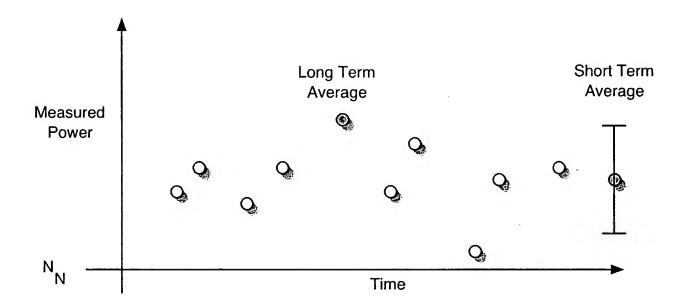


Fig. 53

| Sample Time | # Power Samples | Upper 99%           | Lower 99%           |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Duration    | (N2)            | Confidence Interval | Confidence Interval |
| 1 sec       | 20              | -29.1 dbm           | -46.9 dbm           |
| 10 sec      | 200             | -35.3 dbm           | -40.7 dbm           |
| 100 sec     | 2000            | -37.2 dbm           | -38.3 dbm           |
| 1000 sec    | 20,000          | -37.7 dbm           | -38.3 dbm           |

Fig. 54

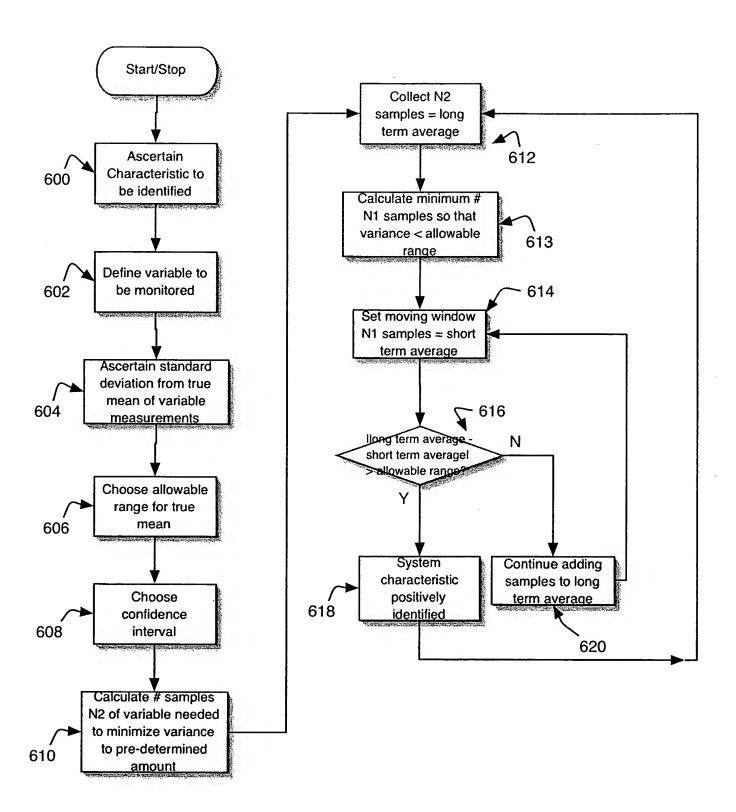


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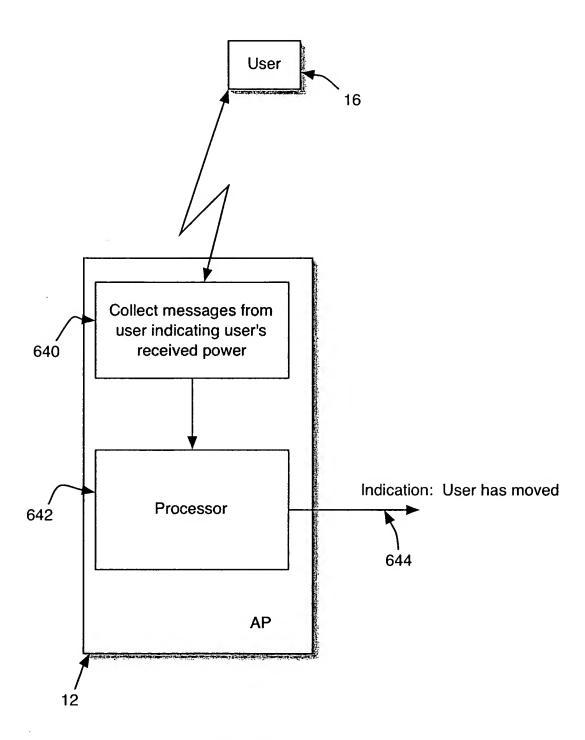


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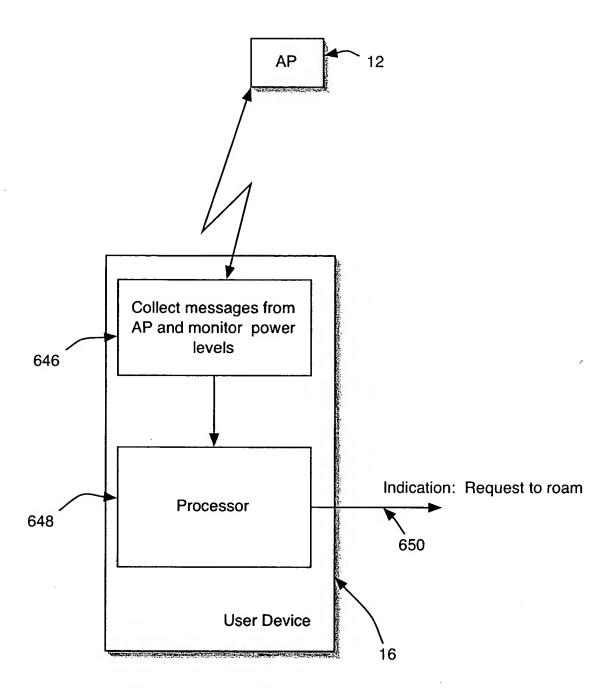


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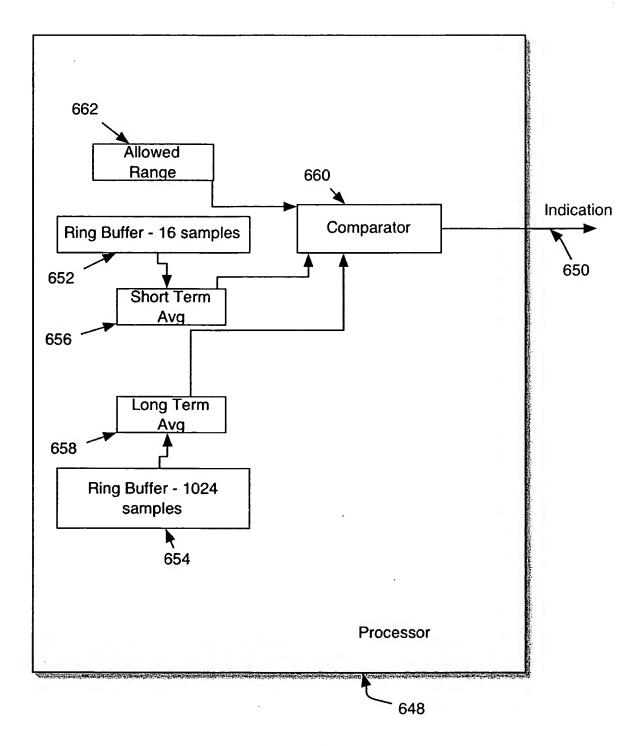


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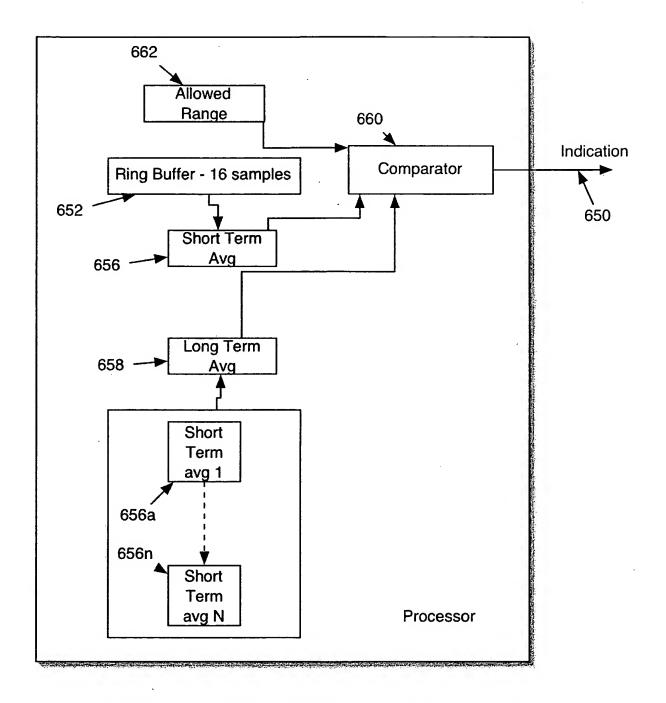


Fig. 59